

HONOR MEMORY OF BENJAMIN F. SHAW

LAST RITES ARE OBSERVED WEDNESDAY FOR HONORED CITIZEN.

REV. MARTIN DELIVERS SERMON

Appreciative Tribute Paid to Man Whose Life Was Lived in Service of Public and His Friends.

"I cannot say, and I will not say that he is dead.—He is just away With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,

He has wandered into an unknown land."

It is natural that we should all cherish life. The right time for us to give it up never comes. It is unspeakably sad to see a young person die, when all that life should hold for him is yet beyond his grasp. It is pitiful to see an old man still clinging to life with faculties shattered and limbs palsied. But one has gone from among us whose span of life has been measured, whose years have been filled with activity and usefulness, yet who was still strong of mind and body. It is hard to realize that he has gone, even though we stand by his surrounded couch and follow the flower-laden casket to its resting place. The memory of him will not be of a broken body or an enfeebled mind, but his pleasant greetings and his kindly acts will live to cheer the hearts now saddened by the thought that he will be with them no more.

Mr. Shaw loved God's out-of-doors. Whether the sun shone or the rain fell, he liked to walk in the open and commune with nature. The show-ers to which he had often bared his head fell gently upon his casket as it stood by the open grave and re-freshed the wealth of flowers that loving friends had brought.

The service at the house Wednesday afternoon was an impressive tribute to his memory. Young and old were present, but there are few of his generation living to pay him the last honor. A quartet composed of Mesdames Ballou and Reed and Messrs. Wrick and Matteson with voices exquisitely blended sang "Lead Kindly Light," and at the close of the service sang Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar."

Rev. E. D. Martin of the People's church conducted the service and paid a most fitting tribute to Mr. Shaw saying:

Of all the experiences that come to us in this changing stream of human life, we could most anxiously keep forever the fellowship of human life, we would most anxiously keep forever the fellowship of those we know and love. Webster said once of Lafayette, "Late may you return to Heaven." No matter how long delayed or with what softness the silent angel visits us, we are never prepared.

We are all poorer today. Our community lost one of its leading spirits, as though one of the oldest and tallest trees of the forest had fallen. Dixon can never be quite the same without the vision of the familiar form of Mr. Shaw in our midst, and without the sound of his merry voice or the light of his smile. We have all lost a true lovable friend.

But all through our sorrow there runs a thread of sweetness. Nothing can rob us of the glow our hearts have felt in his genial presence. We are not here to mourn but to gather the impressions we have received in our fellowship with him and binding them with the threads of memory offer them as a tribute to his life, and as a witness to that consciousness we all share that deep down in these restless beating hearts of ours there is a triumphant mystery.

Even today I cannot think of Mr. Shaw with tears. How could a life all bright with good cheer, be crown-ed today with weeping? Somehow when we think of him the memory of his sunny disposition breaks through the sadness of our hearts, like a ray of May sunshine through the stormclouds. The gloom is broken. Through our tears there is a rainbow of hope and resignation, and look there are the flowers, the many little unstudied words of cheer and moments of hearty wholesome laughter that were strewn along his path of life.

We are here to pay a tribute but in another sense nothing that we say here can add to the wealth of achievement of any life. Words cannot express the beauty nor music the tenderness of any soul, but we know these things for we have seen them in the eyes, felt them in the hand clasp. The part Mr. Shaw has had in the history of our state, the position he has held in the good will of his fellow townsmen, the honors they have bestowed upon him, the many years of service, editor and publisher in this community, and the filial devotion of her who shared with him the greatest sorrow of his life are known by all. It is needless to relate them here.

One of the most distinctive things about Mr. Shaw was his cheerfulness. He scattered sunshine wherever he went. He had a robust sense of humor that will never be forgotten by those who knew him. It was a humor in which there was no sting, a kindly winning playful spirit that took you into its confidence. There was no bitterness in his soul. He was a true optimist, and the optimist is always the man of faith. Mr. Shaw had a natural self forgetful, child-like faith in the innate goodness of people and things. It was a faith in which there is no cant nor pretense. It was his own, the faith of a simple child of nature, like the faith of Wordsworth. For him the world never lost its charm.

Mr. Shaw never grew old. He seemed to have partaken of the fountain of perpetual youth. He was youngest when he was oldest, childlike, but never childish. Life for him was like a long summer day. In all the toil and heat of life's day he never forgot the smile of genuine boyhood. He gathered and scattered flowers, labored long in life's field, his path, though mostly within the sound of laughing waterbrooks and over sunlit meadows, sometimes led him in steep and thorny ways. Few here can remember him in those early hours but we have all seen him among the long shadows of the evening time, still the child of the morning, returning to the house of the Father of all. There like a child tired from the long summer hours, but in peace he lay down to rest, as sweetly and as naturally as he had lived.

He bore none ill will. If he ever made an enemy know it not. He had a remarkable capacity for friendship. He was always loyal. His friendship was never a means to selfish ends, he was genuine in it; it was an end in itself. He received in the same kindly whole hearted spirit in which he gave.

And I think it was this more than anything else that gave that calm and mellow glow to his sky during his last years. Surrounded by a host of friends, he seems a fulfillment of an prophesy spoken long ago. "It shall come to pass that at evening time it shall be light." The sun of his life set in a west all bright and calm. There was no darkness, no storm, no restless tossing.

As we look upon the going down of that sun, the thought comes to us that what is the sunset for us here is the sun rise of a new day somewhere there is something in his life that carries with it the spirit of Wordsworth's immortal lines:

"Our birth is but a sleep and a forgetting;

The Soul that rises with us, our life's Star

Hath elsewhere its setting And cometh from afar.

Not in entire forgetfulness, And not in utter nakedness,

But trailing clouds of glory do we come

From God who is our home."

Here was one who carried all through the day the clouds with the silver lining, the spirit of youth. There is something so human so natural, spontaneous about such a life that it comes to us and will abide in our hearts like the half forgotten memories of our own childhood days. Those days before the world left its muddy fingerprints on our souls, when the skies were always blue, when people all seemed good, and we just wanted to love everybody and everything. The memory of this life cannot help but inspire us to be more human. The moments I spent in his presence come to me now speaking a new benediction. Blessed are they which love kindness, for with them it shall always be Morn-ing.

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, rector of St. Luke's church, conducted the services at the grave, the Episcopal service being read.

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UNKNOWN MAN WAS KILLED BY TRAIN

STRUCK BY NORTHWESTERN TRAIN IN EAST PART OF STERLING

EVIDENTLY PAINTER BY TRADE

He Lived but a Few Moments After Being Found This Morning

Sterling, Ill., Sept. 23.—Special.—The body of an unknown man was found lying unconscious along the right of way of the Chicago & North-western railroad tracks at the foot of Eleventh Avenue by Fred Whitford about 5:30 this morning. The body when discovered was lying face downwards between the two main tracks. Mr. Whitford turned the body over and discovered that the man was alive and he murmured in a low tone of voice, "Let me alone." A physician was at once notified, but the man died a few minutes later before the arrival of a physician. From all appearances it is supposed that he was struck by the east bound paper train No. 15, which is due here shortly after five o'clock. A deep gash was found on the top of the skull which would either produce a fracture of the skull or a concussion of the brain.

There was also a mark on the nose and one on the right arm. There were no broken bones on the body. The man was no doubt a painter by trade, for a putty knife was found in his pockets and his hands showed marks of paint. There was nothing on the person to identify the body, a letter head from Kankakee, Ill., was the only writing found on the person. The remains are lying at the O'Malley Undertaking rooms where the inquest was held later in the day.

NOTED VISITORS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

DR. WAKEFIELD OF SPRINGFIELD AND REV. KLINE OF ST. LOUIS COMING

Two noted speakers will appear at the special rally and declaration day services next Sunday at the Christian church. Dr. Paul Wakefield of Springfield, the young wide awake medical missionary from China, will deliver his illustrated lecture. There will be no admission fee. Rev. Walter Kline of St. Louis will also be present as a guest of the services.

The Sunday school rally at 9:30 at which time school expects to enroll 300, will be followed by special services, both morning and night. It is the purpose to have every well member present at one of the services. The parents of the children who are on our cradle roll are requested to bring the children. Special arrangements will be made to take care of the little tots. Don't fail to bring them and any others who would be glad to enroll their children. Don't miss a single service unless providentially detained. The Centennial roll call book will be opened for signatures. Ask about this members. A. R. Spicer.

UNION Y. M. C. A. BIBLE CLASS WILL MEET TONIGHT

BOTH ADVANCED AND NEW CLASS MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO MEET

The advanced Teacher Training class will meet tonight at the Y. M. C. A. parlors. The grades for those who took the second examination are here and will be given out. Arrangements will be made for a review so that others who were almost ready can take the examination soon. Members of the new class are welcome to meet with them if arrangements can be made and it is desired both classes may plan to meet the same night. The old ones review with the new ones and take advanced work also.

CAPTAIN FRISBY HERE

Captain Charles Frisby, deputy factory inspector, was here for several days this week attending the funeral of Mrs. A. F. Moore and Mr. Shaw, Wednesday evening he returned to Elgin to resume his work.



THE LATE BENJ. F. SHAW

MANY WERE HERE FOR FUNERAL OF MRS. MOORE

SERVICE WAS A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO HER MEMORY

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. A. F. Moore, held Tuesday afternoon at her late home in Bluff Park, were largely attended by relatives and grief stricken friends.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

The services were conducted by Rev. Joan C. Sage, Dubuque, Ia., and Rev. A. B. Whitcombe of the Episcopal church.

The songs, "Thy Will Be Done," and "Abide With Me," were sung by and "Abide With Me," were sang by the Spellmere Club girls.

Those present from out of town were:

Judge Oscar E. Heard Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Moore, J. Leavitt Moore, Mrs. Mary Griffin, Mr. Hugh Griffin, Dr. Leavitt Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hammer, Polo, Mr. Elbert Smith, Toronto, Canada.

Mr. H. R. Curtis, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blake, Mrs. W. A. Benfield, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith, Sheboygan, Wis.

HOME PHONE COMPANY HELD A BUSINESS MEETING

REPORTS SHOW EQUIPMENT AND MANAGEMENT IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

The directors of the Home Telephone Company held a meeting at the office of Manager Louis Pitcher in this city Monday. Those from out of town present were, President J. C. Flowers; Secretary C. B. Canadie and G. B. Carey one of the directors. From reports submitted at the meeting, every thing was found to be in a satisfactory condition, the lines are in order and excellent service is being given to the subscribers and the patronage is gradually increasing.

LEVI RAFFENBERGER IS CRITICALLY ILL

Levi Raffensberger, one of the oldest residents of China township, is very low at his home in Franklin Grove, and no hopes are entertained for his recovery. He is past 91 years of age and has been ill for the past several months. He is well-known in this city and is the father of Henry Raffensberger of this city.

TAKES PARTY TO CANADA

William McGinnis, of the real estate office of S. E. Johnson, left Tuesday afternoon for Milford, Sask., Canada, with a party of seven land seekers. He will be gone about ten days.

G. & N. W. TRAFFIC WAS DELAYED BY WRECK

CAR WAS DERAILED BETWEEN HERE AND STERLING THIS MORNING

All of the east bound trains were late in arriving in Dixon this morning, No. 16 and No. 24 did not arrive until shortly after 7 o'clock. The Sterling passenger was also twenty minutes late. Their delay was caused by a derailment of one of the freight cars of No. 118 which occurred about a mile and half west of Dixon at an early hour this morning. All of the east bound passenger trains were compelled to cross over on the west bound or south track at Nelson and take that track to Dixon. The steam wrecker arrived from Clinton shortly before nine o'clock and the car was placed back on the rails.

THREE ATTACHMENT SUITS AGAINST SUBLETTE MAN

M. H. CRAWFORD INVOLVED IN SUITS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Three attachment suits were started Tuesday in the circuit court against M. H. Crawford, formerly a resident of Sublette, but now a resident of the state of Tennessee. One suit was started by Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Company for the sum of \$270.10; the second by David Bradley Mfg. company for the sum of \$758.36, and the third by the Staver Carriage company for the sum of \$297.

Mr. Crawford owns an interest in an 80-acre farm near Sublette.

GRADING COMPLETED ON NORTHWESTERN CUT-OFF

The work of grading on the Chicago & Northwestern cut-off is now completed. Craven and Murphy have loaded their horses and equipment for shipment to Hayward, Ia., where they have a contract for the building of a line for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. They shipped six cars Tuesday evening and eight Wednesday.

TO MILWAUKEE IN AUTO

Robert Camp and John G. Coleman, who were here to attend the stockholders' and directors' meeting of the Lee County Lighting company Tuesday, left for Rockford in their auto that night and expected to arrive home in Milwaukee yesterday.

WILL ENTER UNIVERSITY

Charles Webster of Highland avenue left Wednesday evening for Lincoln, Neb., where he will enter the University of Nebraska.

GRAND JURY BRINGS 12 INDICTMENTS

MEMBERS ARE COMPLIMENTED BY COURT FOR THEIR SPEEDY WORK

MANY CASES ARE DISMISSED

Jury Compliments States Attorney For Way He Has Conducted Affairs of His Office.

The grand jury completed its work at 9:30 o'clock this morning reporting to the court twelve indictments. Immediately after the jurors were discharged by Judge Farrand they drew their money and departed for their homes.

The jury was in session from Monday afternoon, taking a short recess Wednesday afternoon on account of the funeral of the late B. F. Shaw.

Several of the indicted persons are out on bail in the custody of this sheriff.

Commissioners Passed Up

The highway commissioners trouble was passed up, owing to the illness of James Pomeroy, the principal witness. Mr. Pomeroy is in the Dixon hospital.

Jury Complimented

In dismissing the grand jury the court complimented the members up on the speedymanner in which they had performed their work.

The jury in its report to the court submitted resolutions passed in regard to the worthy manner in which States Attorney Harry Edwards had conducted the affairs of his office.

Petit Indicted.

The following two indictments are made public by States Attorney Edwards, the other ten not being in shape for publication.

Paul Petit, larceny. Crime committed in July in Palmyra township. Prisoner in county jail.

Martin Prim, assault. Crime committed in July in Bradford township. Under \$200 bail.

Before completing their duties the grand jurors visited the county jail and report everything there in firstclass condition.

LIGHTING COMPANY WILL MAKE SOME IMPROVEMENTS

GAS ENGINEER HERE IN CONSULTATION WITH LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT

The Lee County Lighting Company will make several improvements decided upon is the refilling in one of the gas benches, Henry L. Rice, is consultation with Supt. J. G. Hart as to the installation of the improvement. The contract will be awarded within the next few weeks. Mr. Wickham, a representative of the Parker, Russel gas bench company, St. Louis, was here yesterday figuring on the contract.

INSPECTOR EDW. MCCANN FOUND GUILTY TODAY

POLICE OFFICER MUST GO TO THE PEN FOR LEVYING TRIBUTE

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Special to Evening Telegraph. Police Inspector Edward McCann was found guilty of levying tribute on fallen women and saloonkeepers in his district by a jury in Judge Barnes' court today. The verdict carries with it a punishment of imprisonment in the state penitentiary of from one to five years.

A motion for a new trial has been entered.

THE WEATHER

Latitude 40 degrees, 49' North Longitude 90 degrees, 37' West Elevation 705 feet above sea level The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours

Max. Min. Pre
Chicago, Sept. 23.—Clearing and fair today; slightly cooler; Friday fair and cool; moderate westerly winds.

ELECTRIC LINE ON PAYING BASIS

BOOKS OF S. D. & E. SHOW GAIN OF \$7,905.89 FOR THE PAST YEAR

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS MADE

Directors Increase Number of Offices and Elect E. E. Downs Vice President.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Sterling, Dixon and Eastern Electric Railroad Company was held at the company's offices in this city at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The following stockholders were present at the meeting: Clement C. Smith, Robert Camp and John C. Coleman, Milwaukee; A. A. Wolfersberger, John H. Lawrence, Jesse W. Johnson and Caleb Johnson of Sterling; Edwin E. Downs and Henry S. Dixon of this city. The terms of office of three of directors expired, Clement C. Smith, Robert Camp and John H. Lawrence, and they were elected for the regular term of three years.

Past Year Most Successful

The books of the company were inspected, and the property, including the rolling stock, office building and furniture, was also inspected and every thing was found to be in excellent condition. The fiscal year, ending, Sept. 1, 1909, has been by far the most successful year in the history of the company, the earning power has been increased and the expenses decreased. The books show for the past year a balance of \$7,905.89 above all expenses. The gross earnings of the company for the past year were \$69,367.57.

The S. D. & E. railroad company is now in the best financial condition since the company began operating its road. As stated by Vice President Clement C. Smith, this speaks well for General Manager Downs, who assumed the management of the road less than two years ago.

The following table taken from the books at the company's office shows the gross earnings of the road for the past number of years:

1905,	\$55,483.10.
1906,	\$55,181.03.
1907,	\$58,903.61
1908,	\$64,620.23
1909,	\$69,367.55.

Gain Has Been Marked.

The report further shows, the following balances at the end of each fiscal year for the past five years:

1905,	\$7,278.73 loss
1906,	\$2299.74 loss
1907,	\$2110.81 loss.
1908,	\$808.43 gain.
1909,	\$7,905.89 gain.

As shown by the above statement, the Sterling, Dixon & Eastern Electric Railroad company, for the first three years that the electric line was operated, was at a loss at the end of each year, while during the last two years, the balance has been on the credit side. As the result of the good showing made by the company during the past year, the stockholders passed a resolution showing their appreciation of the excellent services rendered the company by Manager E. E. Downs during the past year.

Appreciation Expressed

The stockholders passed a resolution amending the by-laws, increasing the number of vice-presidents, from one to two. This was deemed necessary as was done in the Lee County Lighting company meeting in order to have an executive officer located in Dixon.

Immediately following the stockholders meeting, the new board of directors assembled and elected officers for the ensuing year, which were as follows: President, John I. Beggs; Vice Presidents, Clement C. Smith, and Edwin E. Downs, the latter being elected to the new office of vice president; Secretary and Treasurer, Robert Camp, and General Manager Edwin E. Downs.

The following are the board of the directors: John I. Beggs, Clement C. Smith, Robert Camp, John H. Lawrence, E. E. Downs, Henry S. Dixon, and F. A. Watson. One of the honors conferred upon Manager E. E. Downs was that the board of directors voted a substantial increase in his salary for the ensuing year, which was very gratifying to Mr. Downs.

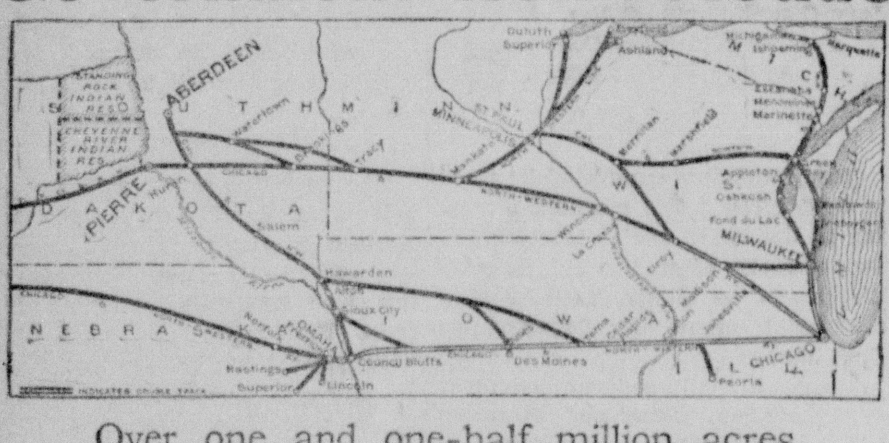
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For Sale

House of Seven Rooms and Lot—for Sale at a Bargain if taken at once.

G.J. Reed, Furniture 211 EA ST FIRST 1 T

Government Homesteads



Over one and one-half million acres of land open for settlement in Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations, Oct. 4th to 23rd.

Registration at Pierre and Aberdeen, S. D.

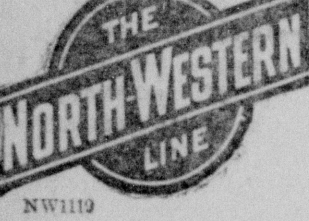
Direct route to registration points is the Chicago & North Western Ry.

Special low homeseekers' round trip rates.

This land is well watered by the Cannon Ball, Grand, Moreau and Cheyenne Rivers and their tributaries. The soil is a light loam, fertile and makes good grain producing land. The land must be lived on and improved. A low valuation of from 50 cents to \$6.00 per acre has been placed on the land by the Government, arranged in easy annual payments covering a period of five years.

The C. & N. W. Ry. prints a descriptive pamphlet, telling how to secure a homestead of 160 acres from the Government.

Free copies on application to ticket agents The North Western Line.



SPECIAL TRAIN TO STATE FAIR

VERY LOW RATES, ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Will run a special State Fair train on Thursday Oct. 7th., leaving N. Dixon 3:52 o'clock a. m. Dixon at 4:00 a. m. Arriving at Springfield 9:50 a. m.

Returning, Special train will leave Springfield at 6:30 p. m.

Only \$4.80 from North Dixon and \$4.70 from Dixon for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale Sept. 30 to Oct 9th inclusive good to return until Oct. 11th, at the very low rates named above, good on all regular trains.

L. BACKUS, Agent, I. C. R. R. 219115

ATTRACTS HEATER BUYERS

Our Announcement of Cole Manufacturing Co.'s Letter Says What People Want to Hear.

Yesterday we had a big announcement in this paper calling attention to a letter we had received from the President of the Cole Manufacturing Co., Chicago, authorizing us to make a most remarkable guarantee on the Original Cole's Hot Blast Stove to all our customers.

The announcement was all the more startling because this guarantee, which is probably the strongest ever written or made on a stove, comes with a heater that can be bought from \$12.00 up to \$30.00.

We will certainly do a wonderful business on this Original Cole's Hot Blast Stove this year. It is a patented specialty for which we have the exclusive selling agency so that people will have to see us to get the Original Cole's Hot Blast from Chicago, the one that is guaranteed to reduce the fuel bill a third over any lower draft stove of the same size; guaranteed to hold fire from Saturday night until Monday morning; guaranteed to have a smoke proof feed door; guaranteed to remain air tight as long as used; guaranteed to give a uniform heat day and night with soft coal, cheap slack, hard coal or lignite; guaranteed to use less hard coal for heating a given space than any base burner with the same size fire pot, and guaranteed to heat the rooms from one to three hours in the morning with the fuel put in the day before (which does away with kindling or rebuilding the fire each morning).

If you need a heater this year, buy early so as to get the full season of comfort. Anyhow, it will interest you to examine this interesting stove, sold only by us.

Signed E. N. Howell Hardware Co.

TWO MILES OF WARSHIPS

Finest Squadron of Naval Giants Ever Gathered Anywhere.

New York, Sept. 22.—A two mile line of steel girded American warships, the largest and finest squadron of naval giants gathered anywhere in the world, dropped anchor just outside New York harbor.

With the flagship Connecticut in the lead, the men o' war steamed through the Ambrose channel and the Narrows to the thunderous applause of the great forces as the official representatives of the nation at the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Inside the harbor they will join the vanguard of foreign warships already gathered here as the nucleus of the mighty armada which will steam up the Hudson on dress parade next Saturday.

SABER DUEL IN PARLOR

Cuban General and Editor Figure in Desperate Encounter.

Havana, Sept. 22.—A duel with cavalry sabers was fought in the parlor of a private residence in Havana between Major General Enrique Loynaz del Castillo, a former congressman, and Wilfredo Fernandez, editor of El Comercio.

After several minutes of fencing, General Del Castillo was seriously wounded in the sword arm and was unable to continue fighting.

The duel was the outcome of a sarcastic reference in El Comercio to the general.

LASTING PROSPERITY, GARY'S PREDICTION

Back From Europe and Bubbling Over With Optimism.

New York, Sept. 22.—Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, who sailed for a vacation to Europe on July 13, has returned even more optimistic regarding industrial conditions than when he left.

"Inasmuch as our crops are so abundant," he said, "and our railroads will soon be taxed to their capacity in handling this business coming from the agricultural sections and from the renewed activity in manufacturing and commerce generally in this country, it is beginning to be understood abroad that the tide of prosperity here will not be for one season or one year, but for a long duration."

"Conditions abroad have shown considerable improvement," declared Judge Gary, "particularly in England and France, and some little in Germany. Money is plentiful, especially in France, in France, England and Germany alike there is an increased interest in American securities."

THE WEATHER.

Following is the official weather forecast:

Illinois and Indiana—Showers today; fair tomorrow.

Lower Michigan and Wisconsin—Showers today; fair tomorrow.

Iowa—Cloudy today; fair tomorrow.

THE MARKETS

Cash Grain Market.

Chicago, Sept. 21.

Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red, \$1.12@1.13; No. 3 red, \$1.06@1.10; No. 2 hard, \$1.05@1.08; No. 3 hard, 99c@1.06. Spring wheat by sample: No. 1 northern, \$1.05@1.07; No. 2 northern, \$1.02@1.05; No. 3 spring, \$1.00@1.04. Corn by sample: No. 2, 68 1/2@68 3/4; No. 2 white, 68 1/2@68 3/4; No. 2 yellow, 68 1/2@68 3/4; No. 3, 68@68 1/4; No. 3 white, 68@68 1/4; No. 3 yellow, 68 1/4@68 3/4; No. 4, 67@67 1/2. Oats by sample: No. 2, 37 1/2; No. 2 white, 41c; No. 3, 37c; No. 3 white, 38 1/2@40 1/2; No. 4 white, 38@39c; standard, 40 1/2@40 3/4.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 10,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.10@8.45 for choice heavy, \$8.35@8.45 butchers, \$7.80@8.05 light mixed, \$8.10@8.25 light mixed, \$7.80@8.20 heavy packing, \$6.75@7.50 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 12,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.00@8.50 for choice to prime steers, \$7.25@8.00 good to choice steers, \$4.25@5.25 good to choice beef cows, \$4.50@6.00 good to choice heifers, \$8.25@9.00 good to choice calves, \$5.00@5.50 selected feeders, \$4.00@4.40 good to choice stockers.

Sheep—Receipts 28,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.00@7.25 for good to choice lambs, \$6.75@7.00 fair to good lambs, \$4.90@5.15 good to choice wethers, \$5.25@5.60 good to choice yearling wethers, \$4.75@4.85 good to choice ewes.

Live Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb, 14@16c; chickens and fowls, 12c; roosters, 9 1/2c springs, 14 1/2c; geese, 9@10c; ducks, 13c.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 21.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 3 cars; market slow. Hogs—Receipts 30 cars; market steady; heavy, \$8.50@8.60; Yorkers, \$8.00@8.30; pigs, \$7.70. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 10 cars; market steady; best lambs, \$7.50@7.60; yearlings, \$5.25@5.50; wethers, \$5.00@5.25; ewes, \$4.40@4.60. Calves—Best, \$4.50@9.50.

Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, Sept. 21.

Creamery extras, 29c; prints, 31c; extra firsts, 28c; firsts, 26c; dairies, extras, 26c; firsts, 24c; packing stock, 21c.

JOHNSON THE MAN.

Human Side of Minnesotan Twice Elected Governor.

HARD WORKER AND STUDIOUS

Instance That Depicted His Great Love For Reading—Devotee of Baseball. One of His Witty Stories—How He Settled a Strike Without Riots.

Much has been written of the political career of John A. Johnson, governor of Minnesota, but very little has been said of the man himself, little that is descriptive of his personality, his earlier career, his traits and habits—in short, nothing that gives a concrete idea of the man himself.

The term "self made man" can be applied to Governor Johnson in its entirety. At the age of twelve years the burden of the home devolved upon his young shoulders, and he even then demonstrated that he was made of the material of which the heroes of the United States have been fashioned. Lincoln in his hardest days never had to endure more as a boy than did the governor of Minnesota. The boy's life was filled with the thorns of life, and the roses were sadly lacking. His parents, who a short time before his birth left Sweden and settled at St. Peter, Minn., a small town in the southern part of the state, were shiftless and improvident. At the age of twelve he was taken out of school and apprenticed to a printer. Here love for learning developed, and he arranged to attend the country school during half sessions until he finished. Two terms at the high school finished his education, but for years afterward he studied until he mastered the speech of four languages and became one of the best read men in the state.

After finishing school he remained with the country publisher who aided him in life's battle and learned the mechanical end of the newspaper business. For years his life was a weary struggle. Hard work and domestic misery were all young Johnson knew during his boyhood days, but his love for literature opened to him a land of delight and golden promise.

His Love For Reading.

A story is told of him at St. Peter which shows his love for reading. When he was first apprenticed to the printer he slept in the rear of the shop. His employer was kind hearted, but thrift often got the better of him. So, seeing that his kerosene bill was about doubled with the advent of young Johnson, he called the boy to task and forbade him burning the lamp at night for reading purposes. Johnson solved the problem by buying a supply of candles. This went well until one night he went to sleep and left the candle burning. A small fire was the result. When the man asked him the cause of the fire he confessed the entire affair and further added that he would gladly work and pay for the damage if he might be permitted to still burn candles so he might read at night. This touched the employer's heart, and the boy was provided with a lamp for his own private use.

As a boy Governor Johnson was a dull scholar and did not love work any more than any other boy of his age, but when he came to the age of reason and realized that his life would be what he made it himself he devoted himself to his task with ardor. While he made many friends, he made no enemies.

Baseball Enthusiast.

Young Johnson left school to help his mother. She took in washing and John delivered the washing. Two years later he got a job as clerk in a grocery store and then prevailed upon his mother to quit her job and let him support the family.

One would think that an early experience of this sort would have hardened and soured the boy's character. But there was one fact that saved him from an excess of ridicule and persecution. There wasn't a lad of his age in St. Peter that could beat him playing baseball. He would come from his work day after day and make his brother stand up against the wall in the back yard while he practiced straight arm pitching.

Fond of good, clean, witty stories, the kind with a laugh in them, Governor Johnson on one occasion was asked if he proposed to be a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

All Ready For a Strike.

"I can best answer that," he responded, "by telling you of the experience of a Minnesota farmer. This man of the soil took a load of grain to the city and exchanged it for a few barrels of rye, the liquid variety. Returning home, he transferred a part of the load, and by the time he arrived at his place he was feeling very comfortable. Walking toward his house, he ran into a rattlesnake coiled up ready for business. He stuck out his leg. 'Strike, got darn ye!' he exclaimed. 'I'll never be in better shape for ye than I am now!'"

The way Governor Johnson settled a strike one summer shows his power as a conservative official. The miners in the Mesaba range went out, and there was imminent peril of violence. Instead of sending his state militia to the scene Governor Johnson himself went alone. He talked with the strike leaders and with the employers. He visited the strikers and heard their grievances. He gave them good advice. If they remained orderly, he said, no troops would be sent, but if they became violent he would be forced to quell their violence with soldiers. The strike was settled without riots.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. A. G. Burnham went to the city this morning.

Attorney A. C. Warner went to Chicago on business last evening.

Mrs. Mary French of Seattle, Wash is here, the guest of Mrs. Ira W. Lewis.

Miss Julia Robey Clymer left Monday morning to resume her studies at Lake Forest college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dewey of Am boy are visiting at the A. H. Tennant home in this city.

Mrs. Rose Parker has returned from Detroit, Mich., where she went to bury her sister, Mrs. Nan Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Minnehan left yesterday for Hohenwald, Tenn., where they will visit for two weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyle visited at the home of the latter's brother, William Barry. They were on their way home to Beloit from Missouri.

Charles Taylor, cashier of the First National Bank of St. Paul, Neb and wife, who have been visiting at the home of Judge and Mrs. James W. Watts, returned home Tuesday.

Ray Jacobs of Chicago has been here for a few days spending his vacation. Mr. Jacobs is employed at the Chicago postoffice. He was formerly a clerk in the Dixon postoffice.

Gylleck, the Dixon magician, who is with the Parker shows, is spending this week at the Northern Wisconsin state fair at Chippewa Falls, and next week will be in LaCrosse, Wis.

Dramatic Notes

PRINCE OF TONIGHT

IS A SPECIAL ATTRACTION

To the Patrons of the Opera House:

I wish to call the attention of all the Theatre going public of Dixon to the attraction I have booked for Tuesday, September 28th, namely the "Prince of Tonight." This company is the same that played at the princess Theatre for 260 nights with Henry Woodruff in the leading role. It is very seldom that a city size of Dixon gets a city company, the rule being to cheapen the cast when the show goes on the road. Mr. Mort Singer, however, has decided to give the smaller cities a chance to see the same company that all Chicago is talking about. The seats were placed on sale Tuesday morning and are going fast so all who intend to go will find it to their advantage to buy early. Owing to the fact that the stores are open that night I will hold the curtain until 8:30 thus giving the clerks and any who have shopping to do a chance to see the whole performance.

I am, Very truly yours,
Harry E. McManus, Mgr.,
Dixon Opera House.

Fitch "Girls" Coming.

Manager Harry McManus of the opera house was informed Wednesday morning that Clyde Fitch's "Girls" was booked for Dixon and would appear here Oct. 4. This makes two splendid shows the local playhouse will produce this far this season. The "Prince of Tonight" and "Girls" are two of the best shows on the road this year. Both should play to capacity.

Mrs. Thos. Clayton of Chicago made a little daughter welcome to her home on Tuesday. Mrs. Clayton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Messholder of Dixon.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Married in Ashton.

Miss Atta Wright and Mr. Andrew Butler of Ashton were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wright, Ashton, at eight o'clock last evening by Rev. W. J. Abel. The parlor decorations were of pink and white roses, and the dining room decorations were asparagus fern with white asters. Only the relatives and immediate friends were present at the wedding. Following the ceremony, an elaborate dinner was served. The presents received were many and beautiful. The bride is one of the charming young ladies of Ashton and has a wide circle of friends. She was a formerly employee at the telephone exchange. The groom is a prosperous farmer. The bridal couple left on an early morning train for the east and will enjoy a short honeymoon trip in the east. They will reside on a farm south of Ashton.

Methodist Aid Society.

An election of officers will be held at the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church Friday at 3 p. m. A scramble supper will be served at 6 o'clock, at which time the men are invited. All ladies of the church and congregation are expected to come. There will be no charge for the supper.

W. C. O. F.

The W. C. O. F. will hold their regular meeting tonight at the Macedonia hall. All members are requested to be present. The meeting nights of the W. C. O. F. have been changed from the second and fourth Tuesday of each month to the second and fourth Thursdays.

Thimble Party.

The ladies of the G. A. R. circle will enjoy a thimble party at home of Mrs. Albert Horton on Galena avenue tomorrow afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

Entertaining Today.

Mrs. Herbert Harms of East Second Street is entertaining a number of ladies of the Aid Society of the M. E. church this afternoon.

Parlor Club

The O. E. S. Parlor club was entertained yesterday by Mrs. S. W. Youngman and Mrs. Gillespie at Masonic hall.

Entertaining on River

Mrs. G. W. Weed and Miss Weed are entertaining with a boat ride up the river this afternoon.

Dinner Club

Mrs. Walter Greig is entertaining the Thursday Dinner club at dinner this evening.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the Presbyterian church at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Animals Are Poor Sailors.

The polar bear is the only wild animal that likes a trip on the water, according to a French scientist who has studied its behavior at sea. He is quite jolly when aboard ship, but all other animals violently resent such a voyage and vociferously give vent to their feelings until seasickness brings silence.

The tiger suffers most of all. He whines pitifully, his eyes water continually, and he rubs his stomach with his terrible paws. Horses are bad sailors and often die on a sea voyage.

Oxen are heroic in their attempts not to give way to seasickness. Elephants do not like the sea, but they are amenable to medical treatment. A good remedy is a bucketful of hot water containing three and a half pints of whisky and seven ounces of quinine.—Fur News.

She Was No Child.

This college professor, like many other men of erudition, was fond of Lewis Carroll. While visiting his sister he asked his niece, a miss of fifteen, to get "Through the Looking Glass" for him from the public library. She evidently did not like the task, and he asked her the reason. With some hesitation she replied: "Oh, I'll get it if you really want it. But I don't like to have the librarian think that I read children's books."—New York Tribune.

No Need For Talk.

"Does the baby talk yet?" asked a friend of the family.
"No," replied the baby's disgruntled little brother; "the baby doesn't need to talk."
"Doesn't need to talk?"
"No. All the baby has to do is to yell, and it gets anything there is in the house that's worth having."

A Few Editorial Appreciations of the Late B. F. Shaw

DEATH OF A PIONEER

Peoria Star: We are pained to record the fact that Benjamin F. Shaw one of the pioneers in Illinois journalism, who had for many years been editor and proprietor of the Dixon Telegraph, has just passed away, aged 78. Mr. Shaw was almost the last survivor of the editors who called the republican convention in Bloomington on May 29, 1856. The only other living editor is Paul Selby, who was at that time editor of the Jacksonville Journal. Mr. Shaw began his newspaper career in 1848, when he founded in Lee county a paper which he called the Weekly Telegraph. He edited and published this until the year 1867, when he went to Washington city as the correspondent at the capital of the Chicago Journal. He then returned to Dixon and established the Telegraph. He always took warm interest in republican politics and he frequently delivered addresses containing reminiscences of the old days. He was born at Waverly N. Y., March 31, 1831 and he was the direct descendant of William Bradford, one of the men who, on board the Mayflower, drew up the famous system of government that laid the foundation for the future liberty of this country. Mr. Shaw visited in Peoria last year. He was then active, keen, bright, showing little of the assaults of age. He was a great favorite at all conventions, for he had associated with all the great men of the nation from Abraham Lincoln down. He was emphatically a good man, widely loved and looked up to in Dixon his home town, with affectionate reverence and rare devotion. We record his departure with genuine feelings of regret for we have known the old man long and esteemed him highly.

TRIBUTE OF W. A. MEESE

The following appeared in the Moline Dispatch of Monday in connection with an account of the death of B. F. Shaw:

"Three weeks ago I spent an hour visiting Mr. Shaw at Dixon," said W. A. Meese, a personal friend, today. "I remarked to him that he seemed to be enjoying perfect health. Yesterday I read with sorrow the news of his death."

"Mr. Shaw was one of the old school; a fine example of a through gentleman, yet he kept pace with the times, and when in company was one of the youngest in spirits, always cheerful and bright."

"For fifty years Mr. Shaw has been a prominent character at republican gatherings. No republican state convention seemed complete without him and the Lee county delegates, they all seemed to study how to make it pleasant for Mr. Shaw."

"In 1855 Mr. Shaw was editing the Dixon Telegraph, a position he held until his death. He was one of the twenty-six who, in December of that year, signed a call for a convention of all those in favor of an organization of the anti-Nebraska forces."

"On February 22, 1856, the editors met at Decatur. Mr. Shaw was one of the first on the ground, and he helped to outline the policy and frame the resolutions that resulted in the call for the first Illinois state Peace to his ashes."

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convention at Bloomington May 29, 1856.

"Since 1856 Mr Shaw had been an earnest worker for the republican party. Possessing a fine intellect and a broad mind he never resorted to small things. He tried to live in accord with what he once said of the republican party."

"Its efforts have been in a spirit of pure patriotism and the universal brotherhood of man." Our state has lost one of its best men."

PASSING OF A NOBLE MAN

Rockford Register-Gazette: Not since the passing of Father Dixon, the founder of the city named in his honor, years ago, has a death occurred there which will be more generally mourned than that of Benjamin F. Shaw, the veteran editor, who succumbed to pneumonia Saturday evening.

Mr. Shaw was truly the first citizen of Dixon and to know him was to love him. He had been a resident of that city for nearly three score years, and in spite of the fact that he conducted a newspaper most of that time and was ever active in all the affairs of his home city and county, it is not known that he ever had an enemy on earth.

Ben Shaw was surely one of God's noblemen, if ever one was born. Dignified, brilliant, polished and courteous, he was the friend of everybody and a fine type of the old school of gentlemen. He possessed a heart as big as an ox and no appeal to him by one in need was ever made in vain. He was a patriotic man and intensely loyal in his friendships. He was always as gentle as a child and a great lover of children.

Mr Shaw played an important part in the history and development of Illinois, always standing firmly for that which he believed to be right. He was ever a staunch republican, having been one of a dozen editors who met at Decatur in February 1856, when the initial steps were taken towards organizing the party which has governed the destinies of this country most of the time since. He never missed a republican convention or assemblage of any kind and was always a striking and leading figure at such gatherings. His wise counsel and genial, sunny presence will be greatly missed by the republicans of Illinois.

Ben Shaw was also the friend of and took a deep interest in young men, always taking delight in aiding them in their ambitions. His last visit to Rockford was to deliver an address at the banquet of the Young Men's Republican club on the History of the Republican Party. He was a man of splendid ability and regarded as one of the ablest editors in the state, possessor of a rich fund of reminiscences. For eighteen years he had served the people of Dixon as their postmaster, and he could have continued in that capacity had he lived out a century. He knew every man, woman and child in Lee county and always had a happy smile, a merry word and a hearty handshake for each one he met. He was indeed a royal soul, good to know and such as are not often met. Although 78, he was still too young a man to die for he could not well be spared. Peace to his ashes.

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

William Rink went to Chicago this morning.

R. A. Rolesch was a passenger east this morning.

W. C. Durkes went to the city on business this morning.

Attorney George Dixon went to Chicago this morning.

George Deland went to DeKalb on business this morning.

John Byington was an east bound passenger this morning.

Attorney C. B. Morrison returned to Chicago this morning.

F. E. Stitley and E. N. Howell went to the city this morning.

Miss Elizabeth McMaster has gone to Kansas for a two weeks visit.

Miss Avis Parker, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever is getting better rapidly.

Craven and Murphy shipped eight carloads of horses and equipment to Sioux Falls today. The other equipment will not be shipped until late, consisting of dump carts and material of minor importance. This will be loaded on the new line. Ryan Bros. have about a week's work in finishing up their work between the Illinois Central tracks and the Peoria road. Their equipment will also be loaded on the new line.

LEE COUNTY W. C. T. U. MEETING IN NACHUSA

PROMINENT LECTURER THIS EVENING—OFFICERS ELECTED TOMORROW

Nacusa, Ill., Sept., 23.—Special.—The W. C. T. U. convention met here at 1 o'clock this afternoon and was called to order by President Mrs. M. M. Lewis of Amboy. This evening Miss Belle Kearney of Memphis, will deliver a lecture. Miss Kearney is one of the most noted platform orators in this country and her lecture will be entertaining. Tomorrow sometime the children of officers will be held. A successor to Mrs. M. M. Lewis will be elected. Mrs. Lewis has served as president of the association for seven years, the length of time any one person can serve.

IMPROVING CHICAGO LINES

Clement C. Smith, vice-president of the S. D. & E. Electric railroad company, who was here to attend the meeting Tuesday, states that the Columbia Construction company, of which he is the president, has been making improvement on various lines in Chicago this summer. They are busy rehabilitating electric lines on Evanston avenue, Belmont avenue and Roby streets.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

George Christence has returned from the Compton hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Christence is much improved in health.

CANDIDATES FOR POSTMASTER

Assistant Postmaster William L. Frye and Charles H. Noble are candidates for the postoffice. Both gentlemen are circulating petitions today.

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At the meeting of the directors of the company held on May 1st, 1908, it was deemed necessary in order to put the electric road on a paying basis, that there should be a rehabilitation of the company's property both in Sterling and Dixon and also along the interurban line. The improvements contemplated were the extension of the city line to the C. & N. W. depot in Dixon, the extending of the Mineral Spring park spur, the purchasing of new city cars for Sterling and Dixon, and the placing of stringers under the Dixon bridge. At this time the financial condition was such that they had no money in the treasury, and it was impossible to float any more bonds or borrow any money. So with these conditions existing the bond holders agreed to deposit their coupons for a period of eighteen months, thereby foregoing the collecting of interest on bonds for this period, so that the same could be applied on making improvements on the line. The bonds affected by the terms of the agreement dated back to the period of Nov. 1, 1907, and the time limit expired on May 1, 1909. The company made the improvements as planned and as shown by the figures for the past year, the company is now in such a good financial condition, that when the next bonds fell due, on Nov. 1, 1909, the bondholders will receive their interest on the bonds, which is the first time that the company has been able to pay the interest on the bonds without borrowing the money since the road was organized.

ELGIN REGULARS COME FOR TWO GAMES WITH BROWNS

CARL LUNDGREN, EX-CUB PITCHER IS WITH THE VISITING TEAM.

The Elgin Regulars will arrive in Dixon tomorrow and will play two games with the Dixon Browns at Athletic park, tomorrow afternoon and Saturday. Carl Lundgren, the ex-Cub pitcher, is connected with the team and will pitch one of the games. The team is a bunch of stars and are one of the fastest independent teams in the middle west. Lundgren is one of the best pitchers in the country.

WILL GIVE SYMPOSIUM AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"The Need of the Hour" is the topic for a symposium at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. Three men will discuss the subject, the speakers being Dr. McWethy, J. H. Hamilton and Prof. W. R. Snyder, superintendent of the public schools. Go and hear these timely talks.

ARREST FOR ASSAULT

A. Buchanan was arrested last evening by Deputy Sheriff Clarence Reid and brought before Justice Crabtree to answer a charge of committing an assault on Mortimer A. W. Ona on Wednesday evening. The case was continued until this afternoon.

Infant Dies.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knapp, West Seventh street, died this morning. It was born Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. S. Hyde of Chicago was here to attend the funeral of B. F. Shaw.

Clement C. Smith returned to Milwaukee yesterday after attending to business interest here.

HONOR MEMORY OF BENJAMIN F. SHAW

(Continued from Page 1.)

Relatives here to attend the funeral were Atty. Fred L. Shaw, wife and son Franklin of Cripple Creek, Col., and Lloyd Saaw of Philadelphia, being the two sons of Mr. Shaw; Mrs. M. Dumont Smith of Hutchinson, Kas., formerly Miss Florence Eustace, a niece of Mr. Shaw; Mrs. Louise Ham of Los Angeles, a daughter of Alonzo Shaw, the older brother of B. F. Shaw who is over ninety years of age and was physically unable to attend the funeral.

Present From a Distance

Among those present at the funeral from a distance aside from the relatives were the following:

Paul Selby, Chicago, the last surviving member of the editors' meeting at Decatur, Ill., in 1856.

Gen. Thomas P. Henderson, Washington, D. C., formerly of Princeton, Ill., ex-congressman.

Ex-state Senator J. W. Templeton, Princeton, Ill.

Hon. James S. Baume, Galena, judge of the circuit and appellate courts.

Charles Bent, U. S. Pension commissioner, Morrison, Ill.

Hon. Adam Cliffe, Sycamore, member of Illinois Legislature.

Hon. John H. Grey, Morrison, member of Illinois legislature.

Col. Fred E. Sterling, Rockford, editor of Register-Gazette.

James R. Cowly, Freeport, private secretary to Congressman Frank O. Lowden.

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Postmaster George W. Dicus, Rochelle.

Postmaster H. E. Chadwick, Ashton.

Ralph Dean, Ashton, editor Gazette.

Edward E. Guffin, Pawpaw, editor Lee County Times.

M. D. Johns, Sterling, publisher Sterling Gazette.

Edward A. Morse, Rochelle, editor Herald.

William Hunt, Ashton.

F. A. Richardson, Ashton.

W. E. Paddock, Ashton.

Meredith's Advice to Stead.

W. T. Stead tells a characteristic story of George Meredith, which is all the more appreciable as it is told against himself.

"He was a true friend," says Mr. Stead, "not less faithful in criticism than he was cordial in his appreciation. Of the former I remember well the neat way in which he put me out of conceit with my first attempt to write a story. I sent him my little effort with fear and trembling. My trepidation was not without warrant. 'I have read 'From the Old World to the New,' he wrote. 'Some of the characters are interesting and well drawn. One of them especially reminds me of Cecil Rhodes. But if any one of your friends tells you that he likes the story as a story don't believe him.'"

Turn About.

A young English student late one cold and wintry night found the door of his college locked against him. The young man outside argued with the doorkeeper inside, cajoled and entreated, but to no avail. Eventually he slipped half a sovereign under the door and was admitted. It was a financial deal wisely thought out on strict business lines. Once inside, he informed the janitor (falsely) that, unfortunately, after taking the half sovereign out of his purse he had dropped the purse itself on the doorstep. The attendant went out to secure it, but once on the chilly, wet doorstep the door was slammed. Then the deal was repeated, for the shivering mercenary was not allowed into his warm abode until he had slipped the half sovereign back again.

Thoroughly Prepared.

At a religious service in Scotland the late Lord Kelvin noticed a youngster accompanying his grandparents and sitting wise as a young owl through the sermon.

At the close of the service Lord Kelvin congratulated the grandfather upon the excellence of the young man's behavior.

"Och, aye," returned the veteran, "Duncan's weel threatened afore he gangs in."

Beauty and Brains.

This slab of soil they call Kansas has more prosperity, health and happiness, more sweet girls and sweeter mothers-in-law and more gimlet faced, fall handed, mushroom footed men who make up in brains what they lack in looks than any other place on top of earth. Mizpah!—Hutchinson (Kan.) Gazette.

Of Course.

"New York is a big city." "And if everybody lived in New York that registers from New York New York would be twice as big."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Trust not too much in an enchanting face.—Virgil.

Cockades and Buttons.

The cockade originated simply in the knot of ribbons or strings by which the broad flaps of the seventeenth century round hat were "cocked" or drawn up to the brim in fine weather, and thus originated the three cornered hat as well as the cocked hat of later times. There was nothing specially military about the usage, as the ignorant assert. The same strings survive in the loops of the hats of bishops and other ecclesiastical dignitaries in Great Britain, in the strings of the hats worn by French eures and Spanish and Italian padres and in the cords which are still seen on the hats of some livery servants.

It naturally became the custom for military men to "cock" their hats with the livery color of the prince they served, and as the Hanoverian color was the convenient one of black the "black cockade" became associated in the minds of the people with military uniform. In an old Scotch song of Shimmur, citing "Woodward's Heraldry," we read of "the red coat lads with black cockades," and a knot of white ribbons was naturally chosen as the badge of their opponents. When the old use of the strings was forgotten the knot, in the form of a rosette of ribbon, survived, just as did the buttons on the backs of our coats, which were intended to fasten back the flaps in riding or marching.—"Justice of the Peace."

Striking a Comet.

If we ask the effect of a comet's striking the earth we will readily see that if the head of the comet were composed of boulders a collision would have disastrous consequences. A rain of millions of great meteoric stones would, of course, bring catastrophe. If, however, it were merely a rain of small particles or dust we might never become conscious of it, for the particles would never reach us. They would be fused into gas through friction with our atmosphere many miles before reaching the surface. If the gases liberated by friction were in excessive volume we might suffer discomfort or even disaster. It is estimated that hundreds of millions of meteoric particles strike our atmosphere every day. This would be a serious matter if we were not protected by our great sheltering envelope of air. Occasionally a meteoric boulder is large enough to resist the heat generated by this friction and reaches the surface. This we call a meteorite. The now established connection between comets and meteors is a matter of great interest.—Ralph B. Larkin in North American Review.

"Choir."

Churchgoers who follow the service in their prayer books would certainly miss the "dear old phrase" concerning "quires and places where they sing," and in time the old fashioned "quires" may be made new fashioned again by the coming of rationalized spelling. "Choir" was a most unnecessary outrage upon the language. The old English "quer" or "quere" became quite naturally "quyer" or "quire," and so it remained until the end of the seventeenth century, when somebody seems to have introduced "choir" because it looked more like the French "choeur," as if that were a valid reason. There could have been no danger of confusing a church "quire" and a "quire" of paper, which is a different word, the French "chier," probably from Latin "quaternarius," a collection of four leaves.—London Standard.

Locked Shah in House of Commons.

A shah of Persia, who made a state visit to England in 1873, had a curious experience in the distinguished strangers' gallery of the house of commons. He soon got tired of watching the legislators at work, but when he made a move to go he was told he could not leave the gallery. It happened at that moment that a division was called, and in accordance with the practice which then prevailed all the doors of the house were locked until the vote was taken. Mr. Gladstone made an interesting comment on the incident. "It is," he wrote in his journal, "probably, or possibly, the first time for more than 500 years that a foreign sovereign has been under personal restraint of any kind in England."—Westminster Gazette.

The Entire Trouble.

"Don't take it so hard," said the sympathizing friend. "Remember that though your daughter is married you have not lost her."

"I know," sobbed the bride's mother. "That's the trouble. Julia and her husband have already picked out the best room in the house for theirs."—Chicago Record-Herald.

In Perfect Innocence.

The Beauty (turning from a long gaze in the mirror)—do envy you! The Friend (pleased, but incredulous)—You envy me, my dear! I wonder why. The Beauty—Because you can see the real me. I can never see anything but the mere reflection.—London Punch.

No Bones Broken.

"It seems his uncle fell out of a hotel window." "Gracious! Any bones broken?" "Not one." "No?" "No. He was merely drowned. It happened in Venice."

Her Reason.

"It is awfully good of you to let me have a dance," a young man remarked gushingly to his partner. "I can't think what made you so kind." "No?" the girl rejoined. "Why, don't you know that it's a charity ball?"

He gives twice who gives quickly, for he is sure to be asked again.—London Punch.

A SMOKING ROOM STORY.

In the smoking room of an ocean liner they were telling stories of disappearances at sea. This is one of them by an elderly American gentleman:

"I was crossing from Southampton to New York. We had among the passengers a jolly devil may care young Englishman named Trevor, who was the life of the ship. He was especially a favorite with the ladies though he seemed to prefer the society of men, spending a lot of time in the smoking room.

"There was a middle aged passenger aboard, with a wife twenty years his junior. We hadn't been out three days before the young wife was daft about Trevor and the husband green with jealousy. Then there was an old maid who would sit moping on deck till Trevor appeared, when she would languish till he joined her and look inexpressibly happy if he did so for even a few minutes. And so I could go on mentioning various women, all of whom were more or less affected. Trevor singled me out for his principal companion, but we used to sit in his stateroom by the hour chatting and smoking. On one occasion I rallied him on the preference shown him by the young married woman.

"One morning after the breakfast hour we missed Trevor in the smoking room. At noon a steward came to me as Trevor's most intimate associate and told me that my friend's room was locked and no amount of knocking could elicit a reply. The ship's carpenter was called. I went with him, and he forced the door. The room was empty.

"There could have been no means of egress for the occupant except the portholes. It seemed to me that he would have had difficulty in getting through one of them, but there is no knowing what one may accomplish in crawling through small space, especially if given abnormal strength by insanity, though some thought Trevor had crawled out in his sleep. "We were a dull company for the rest of the voyage. The young wife didn't attempt to conceal her emotion and her husband looked as if he would have liked to help Trevor make way with himself.

"We reached New York without the reappearance of the favorite or a solution of the problem. The purser broke open Trevor's trunk in the hope of learning more of his identity than his mere name, but the information was not forthcoming. So far the case was set down as one of those mysterious disappearances that are never to be explained.

"Now comes one of the strangest happenings of all my life. Talk of coincidences, I never have heard or read of anything to beat what I'm going to tell you. Three years later I went from my home in Connecticut to the Pacific coast partly on business and partly to attend the wedding of a niece of mine. I reached her home several days before the wedding and when introduced to the groom expectant stood paralyzed with astonishment.

"He was Trevor. "He turned red and white and was evidently at first bent on denying his identity. Then he laughed and said: "Yes; we've met before. There's an explanation—not much to my credit I confess, but it might have been more to my discredit if I hadn't done what I did, though to tell the truth I chose a method that was rather acceptable to a young scapegoat than an older man. Do you remember the young married woman who—"

"Set her husband wild by going wild herself about you? Yes; go on." "She was wild true enough—so wild I couldn't control her. She was bent on ruining three persons, her husband, herself and me. I made a confidant of the captain and proposed to make a stowaway of myself for the rest of the voyage to get out of her way. He offered to stow me in his cabin instead, and I accepted the offer. Mighty good man, the captain, and first class at keeping a secret. I arranged the disappearance and, to prevent the news reaching home before I could cable, removed anything that would point to my address. But, heavens, how did I come to get engaged to your niece?" "Why didn't you confide in me?" I asked.

"Captain said confide in no one or he would have nothing to do with the matter."

"To all this the bride expectant listened with eyes and ears wide open. 'Well, I declare!' she said at the finish. 'If I had heard that story without the name of the principal, I would have known it was you, Uncle, do you think I'm safe in marrying such a man?' Then to her fiance, 'Why haven't you confessed this to me with other things?' "How would it look for me to tell you that I had to disappear to get away from a woman?"

"Right you are," said I. "No truly modest man could have done it."

"I found that my niece's father (my sister's husband) had been furnished all the evidence required to prove that Trevor was a younger son of a British nobleman. He had been a ranchman since coming to America and would not go back to England on any account."

"Next!" cried one of the listeners. "That was a good one if it was made out of whole cloth."—Eugene Holmes Bur.



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Toilet Paper, 3 roll for 10c
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Up the River Hudson.

WARSHIPS SURROUND GOTHAM

American Armada at Anchor Within
Sight of the Tomb of Grant—Naval
Men Are Wondering If British Ves-
sels Will Attempt to Repeat Feat of
Entering New York Harbor Without
Help of a Yankee Pilot—Pilgrimage
to Fulton's Grave.

New York, Sept. 23.—The armada
which is to represent the United States
at the Hudson-Fulton celebration now
is at anchor in the Hudson river above
Grant's tomb.

With the arrival of the British
cruiser squadron today, the American



LIEUTENANT LAM.

ships will have to divide the premier
naval honors of the celebration with
them. Powerful as are some of the
American craft, not one of them is the
equal of the all-big-gun cruiser-battle-
ship Indefatigable, Admiral Sir Edward
Seymour's flagship. Although armed
with eight twelve-inch guns, the in-
flexible has a speed record to equal
that of the Mauretania or the Lusitania.

Among the American naval officers
there was much speculation as to the
manner in which the Britishers would
enter the harbor. The last time an
English fleet entered New York, the
pilots were surprised to see the ships
race up the channel without stopping
to ask anybody to show them the way.
It was a lesson in British seamanship
to see the six vessels pick their way
rapidly and unimpeded into a strange
harbor with scarcely a cable's length
between each ship.

There was an impressive Hudson-
Fulton ceremony at the Brooklyn navy
yard, when the "Half Moon," the copy
of Hudson's famous craft which is to
play one of the stellar roles in the cele-
bration, was formally placed in com-
mission. Bands played the national
airs of Holland, the Dutch colors waved
and the Netherlands commissioners
hoisted their colors above the quaint
little craft. The man who hoisted the
flag was Lieutenant Lam of the cruiser
Utrecht, who will impersonate Hudson
when the Half Moon moves up the
North river next Saturday.

There were formal honors for Ful-
ton, too. His grave in Old Trinity
churchyard was the scene of a pilgrim-
age of members of the Fulton Mem-
orial association, which decorated a
monument erected in his honor.

CURTISS IS TO FLY AROUND MISS LIBERTY

Those at Hudson-Fulton Fete
to See Daring Feat.

New York, Sept. 23.—A flight from
Governors island across the lower bay
and around the Statue of Liberty prob-
ably will be the first aviation event
during the Hudson-Fulton celebration.
Glenn H. Curtiss announced he
would attempt to make this flight as
soon as possible after he has assem-
bled his machine.

The machine which Wilbur Wright
will use includes part of the ill-fated
aeroplane which dashed to earth, caus-
ing the death of Lieutenant Selfridge.
It is capable of carrying two men and
of making a speed of between thirty-
eight and forty miles an hour.

Wright's contract with the commit-
tee requires a flight of one hour, while
Curtiss has the option of making any
flight which his judgment dictates.

AIRSHIP TEST PROVES FATAL

Captain Ferber of the French Army
Crushed to Death.

Boulogne, France, Sept. 23.—Captain
Ferber, an officer of the French army,
was killed here in testing an aero-
plane.

While in the air the machine turned
completely over and was dashed to the
ground. Captain Ferber was crushed
to death by the motor.

M'CANN JURY DEADLOCKED

Out Overnight and Won't Report to
Court Until Today.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—There was no
verdict in the case of Police Inspector
McCann in the graft trial.

The jury was deadlocked, the report
being that the second ballot resulted in
nine for acquittal and three for convic-
tion.

Judge Barnes sent word to the jury-
men that he would receive no report
from them until today. They were
locked up all night.

THINK WORLD'S END IS DUE

Three Hundred Are Awaiting Crack
of Doom They Expect Tomorrow.

Westbury, Mass., Sept. 23.—
Firm in their conviction that the
world will come to an end at 10
o'clock tomorrow morning, a colony of
about 300 members of the denomina-
tion known as the Latter Reign of the
Apostolic church are spending what
they believe to be their few remaining
hours in prayer, song and exhorta-
tion.

When asked what they will do if the
expected event does not happen, some
suggest that a love feast be held for
ten days or so.

THREE FIENDS GUILLOTINED

French Crowd Witnesses Executions
and Applauds Wildly.

Valence, Drome, France, Sept. 23.—
Three men, Berruyer, David and Liot-
tard, were guillotined for a series of
atrocious crimes which created a reign
of terror.

Twelve murders and 200 robberies
were laid to these men. They often
tortured their victims with red-hot
irons.

A great crowd viewed the execu-
tions and applauded wildly every time
the knife fell.

ENTIRE FAMILY MURDERED

Slain by Criminals It Is Believed
Were Bent on Robbery.

Bluefield, W. Va., Sept. 23.—An en-
tire family of six persons was mur-
dered and the bodies of all but one of
the victims were burned with their
home at Hurley, Buchanan county, Vir-
ginia.

The motive was evidently rob-ber-y,
as the owner of the house, an aged wo-
man known as "Aunt Betty" Justis,
was generally supposed to keep a large
sum of money about the place.

PROHIBITION IS CONDEMNED

German Catholics Adopt Resolution
Recommending Temperance.

Indianapolis, Sept. 23.—The German
Roman Catholic Central Verein has
adopted, without debate, a resolution
condemning prohibition as a cure for
the liquor evil.

The resolution against prohibition is
in line with former actions of the Cen-
tral Verein, and while denouncing en-
forced abstinence from liquor, recom-
mends temperance.

STRIKEBREAKERS ATTACKED

Violence in Omaha Due to Wage Dis-
pute of Traction Men.

Omaha, Sept. 23.—Eight strike-
breakers were injured, one of them
perhaps fatally, and John Petrick, a
bystander, was shot through the hip
and eight cars were demolished as the
result of riots in connection with the
street car strike.

It is reported that two strike-
breakers were kidnapped. The police are
searching for the missing men.

IRRIGATION PLAN ON MARS

Professor Lowell Offers Theory Indi-
cating Planet Is Inhabited.

Boston, Sept. 23.—A telegram to
John Ritchie, Jr., from Professor Per-
cival Lowell at Flagstaff, Ariz., states
that observations show that the Ant-
arctic canals of Mars are disappearing.
Professor Lowell thinks this tends to
support the theory that life exists on
Mars and that the canals denote a
system of irrigation.

TANANA'S GOLD OUTPUT

Miner Says Bad Weather Will Keep
Total Down to \$12,000,000.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 23.—According
to James M. Hamill, a miner who has
just returned from Fairbanks, Alaska,
the gold output of the Tanana valley
this year will not be more than \$12-
000,000.

He says it would have gone up as
high as \$15,000,000 had weather con-
ditions been favorable.

MRS. EDDY'S PHILANTHROPY

Her \$5,000 Check to Help Prevent Ac-
cidents to Trains.

New York, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Mary G.
Eddy has sent to the New York Mu-
seum of Safety and Sanitation her
check for \$5,000.

Mrs. Eddy stated she appreciates ef-
forts to minimize accidents due to rail-
way travel and the use of machinery.

Odd Fellows Choose Atlanta.

Seattle, Sept. 23.—Atlanta was cho-
sen for the next convention of Odd Fel-
lows. The grand lodge approved a re-
vised Rebekah ritual.

Mrs. Lenahan Passes Away.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Sept. 23.—Monsignor
R. C. Lenahan, a member of the papal
household and pastor of Corpus Christi
Roman Catholic church, is dead.

BOMB PUT NEAR TAFT PLATFORM

Thirty Arrests Made For Out-
rage at Juarez, Mexico.

INTENDED PERHAPS FOR DIAZ

President In Colorado Has a Guard of
Silver State Sheriffs All Wearing the
Garb of the Wild West—Speech Con-
cerning the Conservation of the Na-
tion's Resources Won't Be Made
Until Executive Reaches Spokane.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 23.—A bomb
was found in the rear of the customs
house at Juarez, Mexico, a few feet
from the platform which has been
erected for the meeting between Presi-
dent Taft and President Diaz on
Oct. 16.

More than thirty arrests were made.
Juarez is just across the Mexican bor-
der.

Later it was declared the bomb was
found in a residence being erected in
Juarez. Also it was asserted that only
twelve men were arrested. A boy
found the bomb.

It is stated that the residence of
Camillo Arguelles where the bomb
was found is located near the custom
house where the presidents will meet.
A visit by President Diaz to Don Ar-
guelles was thought probable.

Colonel Corella, commanding the regu-
lar army in Juarez, said the object
found was a small piece of dynamite.
"It was no more than a quarter of a
stick," he said. "It was probably thrown
there by a revolutionist some months
ago when arrests were being made."

Mexican Consul A. V. Lomeli of El
Paso admits that a stick of dynamite
was found, but attached no significance
to it.

It was said at the Arguelles residence
that Arguelles' son found a bottle
with a liquid explosive in it, with a cap
and fuse attached.

The men arrested will have a hear-
ing today. Federal Judge Miranda has
ordered that no information be given
out in Juarez and many conflicting re-
ports were in circulation.

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 23.—President
Taft has crossed the continental divide
and this morning finds him west of the
Rocky mountains. At one time the
train ran for a mile or more through
fields of snow.

The president did not feel the alti-
tude and at the end of his first week
of "one night stands" he is in splendid
health.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger
will assist Taft today in the formal
opening of the Gunnison tunnel at
Montrose, Colo., the greatest irrigation
project the government has ever un-
dertaken.

The president has announced that
he will not make his speech upon the
subject of the conservation of natural
resources until he reaches Spokane on
Sept. 28.

The presidential tour took on its
first picturesque coloring of the west
when thirty-two sheriffs of Colorado
counties, in the costumes of the plains,
joined the party in a special car to act
as a guard of honor to the president
during his stay in the state. In khaki
trousers, blue flannel shirts, peaked
hats, cartridge belts and pistol han-
dles protruding from holsters, they
surrounded the president at every step.

MUTINY ON NORTH CAROLINA

Luminous Sign, "This Is a H—l of a
Ship," Painted on Sea Fighter.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 23.—"This is a
h—l of a ship," was the great sign
read on the side of the cruiser North
Carolina as it lay at anchor in Hamp-
ton roads. The letters extended two-
thirds of the way along the hull of
the cruiser and had been painted in
luminous paint used in making targets
visible at night.

It was a small sized mutiny, due to
the fact that for acts of insubordina-
tion and violation of rules off the
capes in target practice shore leave
had been denied the 800 men aboard.
It was hard to trace the cause of the
trouble and the officers decided to pun-
ish all alike.

JAPS BEAT BADGER NINE

Nipponese Tossers Defeat College
Players at Their Own Game.

Tokyo, Sept. 23.—The University of
Wisconsin baseball team, which is
making a tour of Japan, was defeated
in its first game by the Keio university.
The score was 3 to 2, with Wisconsin
making seven hits and Keio hitting
safely only three times. Keio made only
two errors while the invading nine had
four errors on its side.

Iowa Honors First Governor.

Andrew, Ia., Sept. 23.—The memory
of Ansel Briggs, first governor of Iowa,
was honored in the unveiling of a monu-
ment in Andrew cemetery where his
body was buried after removal from
its original resting place in Omaha.

The Weather.

Following is the official weather
forecast:

Illinois—Partly cloudy today; fair
tomorrow.

Indiana—Rain today; fair tomorrow.

Lower Michigan—Showers today;
fair tomorrow.

Wisconsin and Iowa—Fair today and
tomorrow.

STORM'S DEATH LIST INCREASES

Damage by the Gulf Tidal Wave
Runs Into Millions.

RELIEF TRAIN FINDS BODIES

Crops Are Ruined, Three Feet of
Water Rushing Through Groves and
Snatching Oranges From the Trees.
Lineman and Negro Helpers Lash
Themselves to Trees When Bridge Is
Swept Away and Are Rescued After
Trying Experience.

New Orleans, Sept. 23.—Forty-six
lives were lost in the tropical hurri-
cane which swept over this region.
Reports are that fifty others are dead,
but these statements have not been
verified.

The property loss is far heavier
than was first believed and instead of
running into the hundreds of thous-
ands will extend well into the millions.
Miles of territory have been laid waste
and crops have been practically ruined.

It is the lower Terrebonne parish
which now commands the attention of
relief parties. The death list in this
section steadily increased as details
were received. The damage at Grand
island and Cheniere Caminada was
heavy. The crops of these islands
were destroyed as the water swept
across them two or three feet deep.
Orange groves were whipped clean of
fruit and foliage alike, hundreds of
trees being uprooted.

When the storm struck the Bay St.
Louis railway bridge, George Doherty,
lineman, was attempting to repair
wires.

"I was thrown flat on the bridge and
only saved myself by locking my arms
around one of the ties," said Doherty.
"There were three negroes in my gang
and they finally reached me. We lashed
ourselves together with our wire, launch-
ing just as bridge was swept away."

"The waves were running at least
fifty feet high. After being washed
around twenty hours, we were picked
up by a fishing schooner."

DROWNED BY TIDAL WAVE

Illinois Central Relief Train Recovers
Eight Bodies at Pass Manchac.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 23.—Advice
reached the Illinois Central office here
that the relief trains sent south had
reached Pass Manchac, and that the
dead bodies of eight persons, including
the station agent, his wife and chil-
dren, had been recovered at that point.
The other victims, according to the
report, were section hands, who were
drowned during the tidal wave, which
swept up Lake Manchac.

Ten Killed by Cuban Cyclone.

Washington, Sept. 23.—More than
ten lives were lost and property worth
over \$2,000,000 destroyed in the cy-
clone which recently swept over the
province of Pinar del Rio, Cuba.

THE MARKETS

Cash Grain Market.

Chicago, Sept. 23.
Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red,
\$1.13@1.15; No. 3 red, \$1.05@1.13; No.
2 hard, \$1.05@1.08; No. 3 hard, \$1.02
@1.07. Spring wheat by sample: No.
1 northern, \$1.06@1.08; No. 2 northern,
\$1.04@1.07; No. 3 spring, \$1.00@1.07.
Corn by sample: No. 2, 67½¢@67½¢;
No. 2 white, 67½¢@67½¢; No. 2 yellow,
67½¢@67½¢; No. 3, 67½¢@67½¢;
No. 3 yellow, 67½¢@67½¢; No. 4, 66½¢
@67½¢. Oats by sample: No. 2 white,
41½¢; No. 3 white, 39¢@40½¢; No. 4
white, 37¢@39½¢; standard, 40½¢@
41½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 15,000. Quotations
ranged at \$8.35@8.45 for choice heavy,
\$8.25@8.40 butchers, \$7.50@8.00 light
mixed, \$8.00@8.15 choice light, \$7.75@
8.10 heavy packing, \$6.50@7.00 good to
choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 16,000. Quotations
ranged at \$8.00@8.50 for choice to
prime steers, \$7.25@8.00 good to
choice steers, \$4.25@5.25 good to
choice beef cows, \$4.50@5.00 good to
choice heifers, \$5.00@5.50 selected
feeders, \$4.00@4.40 good to choice
stockers.

Sheep—Receipts 35,000. Quotations
ranged at \$6.70@7.25 for good to
choice lambs, \$6.00@6.75 fair to good
lambs, \$4.80@5.00 good to choice
wethers, \$5.25@5.40 good to choice
yearling wethers, \$4.25@4.75 good to
choice ewes.

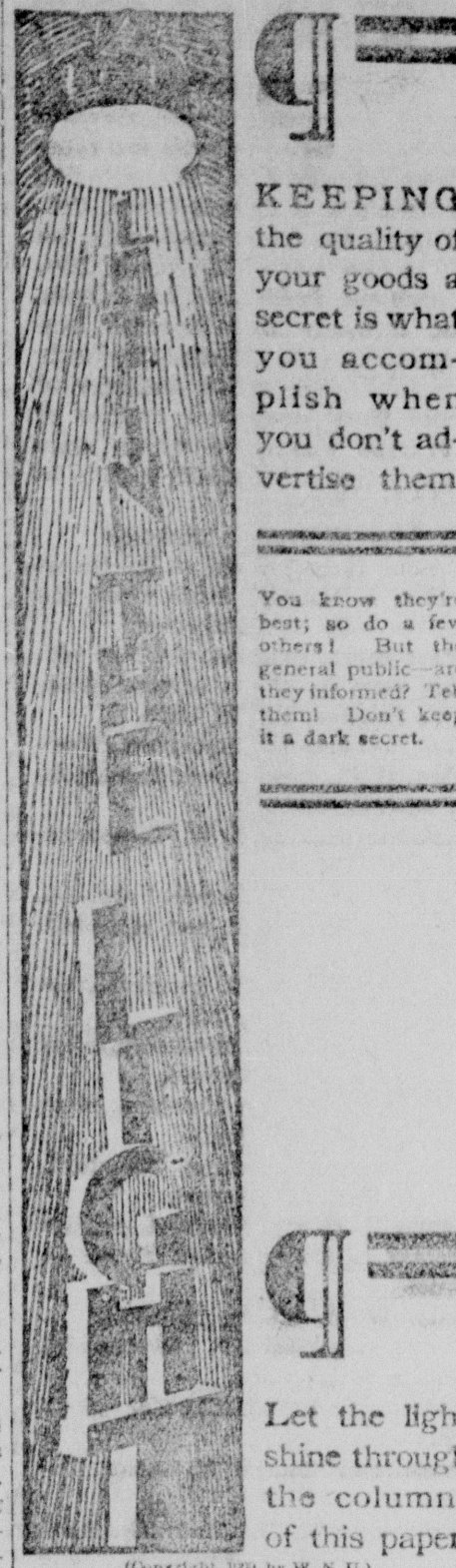
Live Poultry.
Turkeys, per lb., 14¢@16¢; chickens
and fowls, 12¢; roosters, 9¢; spring,
14¢; geese, 9¢@10¢; ducks, 13¢.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 22.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock
Commission Merchants, East Buffalo,
N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Re-
ceipts 2 cars; market steady. Hogs—
Receipts 20 cars; market slow;
heavy, \$8.50; Yorkers, \$8.00@8.25;
pigs, \$7.00. Sheep and Lambs—Re-
ceipts 10 cars; market steady; best
lambs, \$7.50; yearlings, \$5.25@5.50;
wethers, \$5.00@5.25; ewes, \$4.40@4.60.
Calves—Best, \$4.50@9.50.

Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, Sept. 22.
Creamery, extra, 29¢; prints, 32¢;
extra firsts, 28¢; firsts, 26¢; dairies,
firsts, 26¢; second, 24¢; packing stock,
20¢.



KEEPING
the quality of
your goods a
secret is what
you accom-
plish when
you don't ad-
vertise them.

You know they're
best; so do a few
others! But the
general public—
are they informed? Tell
them! Don't keep
it a dark secret.

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shine through
the columns
of this paper.

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Reaches All the Homes of
Dixon and Lee County.

Plan Your Fall and
Winter Advertising Now

See Us Today About Our Rates.

Send Them
Moneygrams

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An ad. in this paper for
any business whatever is a
moneygram to the buy-
ing public from you.
They appreciate your
belief in their financial
standing.

They buy your goods.
A moneygram never was
marked "collect."

The currency pours into
your cash box of its own
free will.

If your bargains are advertised
"big," your sales are big.
People appreciate big, strong,
forceful trade announcements.
Such ads. inspire commercial
confidence.

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Look around your place and see if there are not some things you would like to sell or exchange for some other article. Advertising in these columns will bring you customers and the cost is small.

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Ads. in this column must positively be paid for in advance. If it is not convenient for you to call at the office, telephone us and we will send a messenger.

WANTED.

Wanted. Young girl to assist with general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. A. Forest, East Second St., Home phone 13,793. 222tf

Wanted—Board and room for man and wife and two children, private family, in east end of town. Address P. O. Box 21. 203*

Wanted. Position as cook in a private family. Address "S" 215tf

Wanted. A strong, active young man, 18 years old, to work in whole sale stock. Good opportunity for right man. 218tf

Wanted. Farm hand by day or month. R. J. Hanne, Phone U 4 217tf

Dining room girl at Hotel Morrison. Good wages. 215tf

Wanted. Girl waitress at the Dewey Hotel. 209tf

Wanted. Competent girl, must be a good cook. Address Z, this office. 207tf

Wanted. Room and board for students. A few ambitious young men and women desire work to pay for room while attending school. Phone Home 528. Coppins Commercial School. 86tf

Wanted—Poultry—Blass & Flor-schultz will give you fair weight and pay the highest market price. Will come after them by calling Home Phone 13,433. 915m

FOR SALE

For Sale. Farm residence located at Fuller farm, two miles east of Dixon; must be removed or torn down within thirty days. Apply to T. W. Fuller. 22146

For Sale. Funk's Pure Bred Turkey Red Wheat, free from cheat. Robert J. Hanne, R. F. D. No. 2, Home Phone U 4. 81tf

New piano cheap, easy terms; bookcase, and writing desk, carpets matting, stove, bed and bedding, bureaus, chairs, tables, etc. Also second hand clothing male or female. Keeler, the printer, Second and Crawford. 44

For Sale. A bargain if taken at once, full leather extension top family carriage. Easy riding, finest springs. Steel tires. Home telephone 560. Mrs. L. B. Cumins, 11 N. Galena Ave. 52tf

For Sale. For sale or exchange, piano, practically new, will exchange for young cattle or milk cows. Refrigerator, new gas stove and other furniture also for sale. Phone 521. 42tf

For fine toned, light action, elegant pianos, fully guaranteed. See W. F. Strong at 312 West Third street or at College. Best piano bargain in Lee county. 35tr

\$14 dining table, \$10; \$13 set of dining chairs, \$9; and several other things but slightly used. Mrs. A. O. Stackpole, 722 S. Galena Ave. 95tf

For sale. Ripe grapes at \$1.50 per bushell. J. L. Hartwell & Son 218tf

For sale. Steam heating plant in perfect condition, for sale cheap. Apply to R. F. Shaw. 208tf

FOR SALE

For Sale. White paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers for sale at this office. 84tf

For Sale. Some unusually fine irrigated farm in Colorado. Address D. H. Care Telegraph. 86tf

For Sale. At a great bargain, land in Rio Grande Valley, Texas. Address "M," this office. 56tf

For Sale. Hand elevator. Small freight elevator for sale cheap. Enquire at this office. 8w

For Sale. Must sell my property, 2 houses, 1 vacant lot. F. G. Chessman, 419 E. Fourth St. 82Jun

FOR RENT

For rent. Eight room house on Otawa avenue, for rent. Enquire of Mrs. Geo. Ackland, 410 S. Galena Ave. 221tf

For Rent—Store room in Sublette, suitable for grocery or drugs. For terms inquire of Dr. B. H. S. Angler, Sublette. 2024

For rent. 240 acres, finest farm land in Lee county. Located one mile east of Harmon, Ill. Mrs. Annie Kearney, 204 First St., Dixon, Ill. 21424

For rent. Two houses on Nachusa avenue, just put in perfect order. Apply to Mrs. M. A. Noble at Bethwell Sanitarium. 21916

For rent. House close to town, between Madison and Monroe. Enquire of Eugene Stiles. 21916*

For rent. Two furnished rooms, connected with electric light, furnace heat and bath, near high school. Address "W" care of Telegraph. 218tf

For rent. Eight room house, in North Dixon. Chas. M. Burkett, Home phone 13243 215tf

For rent. October 1st, 7-rooms house Boyd St., North Dixon. Enquire of Addie C. Bovey, 321 Fifth street. 208tf

For Rent. New five room house, gas, city water, closet. \$9.00 per month. Inquire at this office. 1f

For Rent. Nice upstairs office room for rent, over Downing's Grocery; very plain; rent reasonable. Enquire Geo. J. Downing. 86tf

For Rent. Modern six room cottage, all newly painted and decorated; city water, electric. Located on River St. Rent \$9 per month in advance. Enquire at this office. 15tf

For Rent. Six rooms of double house. Front half of double house on corner N. Galena Ave. and Fellows St., 3 rooms up stairs and a down. In good condition; city and electric water, close to city. C. H. Lapham or George L. Stackpole. 82tf

For Rent. Two elegant new office rooms for rent in the postoffice block. Enquire at this office. 81tf

We have White House Coffee, the same brand that Roosevelt is using in South Africa. Hoon & Hall Phone 435. 218tf

Headaches, Eye Pain and Failure of Sight Corrected. Glasses Fitted for Most Difficult Cases. DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE Neurologist. Dixon. 223 Crawford Ave. 208tf

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R. R. Time Table.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD. Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers.

South Bound. Southern Express 10:23 a. m. daily Clinton Ex. 5:00 p. m. daily ex. Sun. Amboy Fr. 9:47 a. m. daily ex. Sun. Clinton Pas (Sun. only) 7:20 p. m.

North Bound. St. Dodge Ex. 9:47 a. m. D. ex. Sun. Local Mall (daily) 5:22 p. m. Freeport Fr. 12:30 p. m. D. ex. Sun. Freeport Pas (Sun. only) 10:47 a. m.

L. BACKUS. Ticket Agent, I. C. R. R.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon:

East Bound to Chicago. No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago 4:25 a. m. daily 6:45 a. m. 16 4:43 a. m. daily 7:20 a. m. 10 5:44 a. m. daily 8:20 a. m. 24 6:25 a. m. daily 9:15 a. m. 20 11:22 a. m. ex Sun 2:35 p. m. 18 7:21 a. m. daily 10:15 a. m. 14 3:53 p. m. ex Sun. 7:10 p. m. 12 2:01 p. m. daily 4:30 p. m. 6 6:04 p. m. 8:35 28 4:15 p. m. Sun. 7:25 p. m. 8 9:08 a. m. daily 11:59 a. m.

West Bound From Chicago. No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon 3 10:45 p. m. daily 1:52 a. m. 27 Sunday only 11:08 a. m. 13 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m. 5 10:00 a. m. 12:31 p. m. 19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun. 3:43 p. m. 17 4:30 p. m. daily 7:18 p. m. 21 6 p. m. daily 8:29 p. m. 25 6:05 p. m. daily 8:51 p. m. 11 1:30 p. m. daily 3:59 p. m. 7 10:01 p. m. daily 12:25 a. m.

*Sterling passenger. Passenger to Peoria. 10 daily ex Sun Lv Dixon 7:45 a. m.

INTER-URBAN

DIXON, City

WEST BOUND (Read down) 10:30/50 Assembly Park 30/50/10 13/33/53 Galena & Fellows 27/47/7 17/37/57 Galena & First 23/43/3 20/40/60 Office 20/40/60 30/50/10 Depots 10/30/50

EAST BOUND (Read up) 10:30/50 Assembly Park 30/50/10 13/33/53 Galena & Fellows 27/47/7 17/37/57 Galena & First 23/43/3 20/40/60 Office 20/40/60 30/50/10 Depots 10/30/50

Figures denote minutes past the hour. From 6:30 a. m. until 11 p. m. Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

INTER-URBAN SERVICE.

Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour. First car leaves at 5:55 a. m. and five (5) minutes past each hour thereafter until 11 p. m.

Local cars leave the office every twenty (20) minutes.

24 HOUR SALESMEN

YOUR best salesman cannot work more than 12 hours a day.

An advertisement of your goods in this paper works while you sleep and wake—24 hours a day.

It works in many households at the same time.

It talks better than the most fluent salesman.

No one slams the door in its face.

RESULT: It sells goods.

About the cost? Far less than the cost of a salesman and does lots more work.

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CHANNON CHARGE DECLARED FALSE

Men Arrested as Blackmailers Say They Will Fight.

RELEASE OBTAINED ON BONDS

Hazelton and Kemper, the New Yorkers Accused by Chicago Society Men, State They Will Sue For Funds They Assert Were Misapplied—They Are Indicted For Alleged Attempt to Illegally Collect \$160,000.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Declaring that they could show that James H. Channon had misapplied funds in the estate of Mrs. Mabel Arty Ludlam and that his charge of blackmail against them was without basis, George C. Hazelton Jr., New York playwright, and L. Scott Kemper, New York attorney, prepared to fight the suit brought against them by Mr. Channon, brother-in-law of Mrs. Ludlam.

This was decided on after the two men, indicted on a charge of conspiring to extort \$160,000 from Channon, had been released by Judge McEwen under bonds of \$3,000 each signed by Murray Nelson Jr., president of the South Chicago and Calumet Dock company, an old friend of Hazelton.

Plans for a suit against Channon to recover the funds which he is charged with misapplying will not be dropped because of the indictment of the New Yorkers, they say.

The accused claimmen are indignant because forced to bathe in the jail tub.

PROHIBITION FORCES FLOCK TO CHICAGO

Will Celebrate 40th Anniversary of Organization's Birth.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—The headquarters of the Prohibition party is the scene of much activity as leaders in the movement arrive to take part in the fortieth anniversary celebration of the birth of the national organization, which will be held tomorrow.

Chairman Charles R. Jones, of the Prohibition national committee, will preside at the afternoon public meeting, and Robert E. Patton, of Springfield, Ill., will act as toastmaster at the banquet.

The feature of the gathering will be the parade of reform forces on Saturday. At Prohibition headquarters during the week "open house" is being observed in honor of the occasion.

ILLINOIS VS. CALIFORNIA

Revenue Commissioner Recopens Issue of Wine from Dried Grapes.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Royce E. Cahill, internal revenue commissioner, reopened the hearing on the issue of making raisin wine from dried grapes. This is the third time that the Illinois manufacturers of this product of dried grapes have had a contest with the California manufacturers, who make their wines from fresh grapes.

State Senator Charles Lederer, of Chicago, represents six Illinois clients, including the Corn Products company, Hasterlick Bros and Moran Bros of Chicago.

VOLIVA WILL RENEW FIGHT

Overseer of Zion City to Appear in Judgment Case.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—In the Cook county courthouse before Judge Arthur H. Frost, of Rockford, Wilbur Glenn Voliva, overseer of Zion City, will today renew his fight to keep out of jail for failure to pay the \$20,000 libel judgment to Attorney Phillip Mothersill, formerly of Zion, now of Nebraska.

Voliva has been out on \$10,000 bail for two weeks, a temporary writ of habeas corpus having been issued at Woodstock by Judge Donnelly.

JACKSON BUYS DOPED HORSE

Wealthy Contractor Pays \$1,500 For Decrepit and Vicious Equine.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Charging that they defrauded George W. Jackson, wealthy contractor, of \$1,500, the grand jury returned indictments against Charles Cleaver and D. W. Hogan.

It is alleged that Cleaver and Hogan, who is a horse breeder, succeeded in selling the contractor a decrepit and vicious horse for a fancy price, the best being "doped up" with drugs for the occasion.

Crane's Son Weds Southern Girl, Durham, N. C., Sept. 23.—Ellen Douglas Bruce, who lives near South Boston, Va., was married at her home to R. C. Crane, son of the United States Minister to China.

Lord Northcliffe to See Chicago. San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Lord Northcliffe (Alfred Harmsworth), owner of various London newspapers, has left here for Chicago.

THE EEL SUFFERS DEFEAT

Two Favorites Beaten in Grand Circuit Races at Columbus.

Columbus, O., Sept. 23.—Copa de Oro's racing to a season's race record and the overthrow of two pronounced first choices made lively the Grand Circuit racing here. Copa de Oro lost out, however, to Alleen Wilson after pacing the opening heat of the free-for-all in 2:02 flat. The Eel was favorite, Czareyna, first choice for the trotting division of the three-year-old Kentucky stock farm futurity, was unable to finish. Baroness Virginia, owned by S. J. Fleming & Son of Terre Haute, Ind., was the winner. Maggie Winder, world's champion pacing three-year-old filly, did not have to go near her record of 2:06 1/2 to win her race. Sonoma Girl easily took the free-for-all trot.

JOHNSON TODAY WILL BE PLACED IN GRAVE

All Business to Cease During the Governor's Funeral.

St. Peter, Minn., Sept. 23.—The funeral train bearing the body of Governor John A. Johnson arrived here shortly after noon and the burial will take place at once.

More than 50,000 persons viewed the body while it reposed in the rotunda of the state capitol in St. Paul. There is no exaggeration in the statement that never has the state of Minnesota been so profoundly affected by the death of one man.

C. G. Schultz, state superintendent of public instruction, ordered all the schools of the state closed today.

Throughout the entire state there will be a cessation of business and manufacturing from 3 to 3:05 o'clock in the afternoon. Every wheel will cease turning and cars will stop. The bells of all churches, public and private institutions will be tolled.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

W. L. Pe. W. L. Pe. Pitts. 163 36 741 Phil. 68 71 489 Chi. 92 45 672 St. L. 47 87 351 N. Y. 81 53 665 Brook. 47 88 348 Cin. 70 68 567 Bos. 39 99 283

Pittsburgh—12 13 2 Boston—7 11 0 Leifield, Loeber and Willis, and Gibson; Brown, Richie and Cooney, and Graham.

St. Louis—4 3 5 New York—3 12 2 Mathewson and Myers; Laudermilk and Beebe and Phelps.

Cincinnati—4 11 3 Philadelphia—4 8 0 Fromme and Gasper, and Roth; Moran and McQuillan, and Doolin. (Fourteen innings; darkness.)

American League.

W. L. Pe. W. L. Pe. Det. 91 51 641 Cleve. 68 75 475 Phil. 68 53 624 N. Y. 66 72 475 Bos. 83 59 584 St. L. 60 81 426 Chi. 70 70 509 Wash. 39 103 275

Washington—12 13 2 Detroit—8 16 2 Washington—3 3 2 Mullin and Schmidt; Walker and Street.

Philadelphia—6 9 4 St. Louis—2 8 2 Coombs and Krause, and Livingston, Gilligan and Smith.

Boston—3 7 1 Boston—1 5 2 Wood and Donohue; Mitchell and Easterly.

American Association.

W. L. Pe. W. L. Pe. L'ville. 90 73 554 St. P. 77 81 487 Mil. 88 73 547 Col. 77 85 475 Minn. 86 75 533 Tol. 75 84 473 Ind. 81 82 497 K. C. 69 90 434

Louisville—4 8 0 Louisville—2 6 2 Vaughn and Peitz; Steele and Spencer and Carisch.

Second game—R. H. E. Louisville—8 9 1 St. Paul—4 7 1 Deanniere and Hughes; Gehring and Carisch. (Seven innings; darkness.)

Columbus—R. H. E. Columbus—4 8 2 Minneapolis—3 7 2 Goodwin and James; Young and Block.

Second game—R. H. E. Columbus—5 7 1 Minneapolis—4 6 4 Link and James; Flene and Block. (Eight innings; darkness.)

Toledo—R. H. E. Toledo—6 3 1 Milwaukee—2 6 7 West and Land; Hammond and Stovers and Ludwig.

Second game—R. H. E. Toledo—0 2 0 Milwaukee—9 2 1 Owen and Land; Hammond and Ludwig. (Six innings; darkness.)

Indianapolis—R. H. E. Kansas City—4 8 3 Indianapolis—1 8 1 Gerner and Wolfe; Cheney and Kuepper, and Howley.

Second game—R. H. E. Indianapolis—3 2 3 Kansas City—2 7 3 Graham and Lemon; Essick and Frambes.

ANSWERS EVERY CALL

DIXON PEOPLE HAVE FOUND THAT THIS IS TRUE.

A cold, a strain, a sudden wrench. A little cause may hurt the kidneys. Spells of backache often follow. Or some irregularity of the urine. A certain remedy for such attacks. A medicine that answers every call. Is Doan's Kidney Pills, a true specific.

Many Dixon people rely on it. Here is Dixon proof:

Patrick Whalen, 819 Nachusa avenue, says: "I have been taking Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for some time and I feel justified in saying that there is no kidney remedy on the market that can be compared with them. At times I am troubled by backache and pains across my kidneys. The attacks were generally accompanied by weakness of the kidneys and a general run down feeling. Whenever I feel any of these spells coming on, I at once get Doan's Kidney Pills at Leake Bros Co. drug store and it never takes but a few doses to make me well. This medicine can be depended upon to fulfill the claims made for it."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York. Sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

FOR SORE FEET

A Remarkable Remedy for Sore, Tired, Sweaty, Feet Aching, Chafed Feet.

GET A PACKAGE OF "HEALO" TO DAY AND STOP YOUR "FEET AGONY" THE MINUTE YOU GET IT.

You'll find it glorious to walk even with tight shoes, by using Healo for your feet. Healo gives immediate and wonderful relief to tired, hot, sweating, perspiring feet, from the very minute you use it. It is exquisitely cooling and odorless, and gives you velvety feet, sweet feet. Healo absolutely prevents perspiration, not only of the feet, but of the ARMPITS as well, ending all embarrassments and disagreeable odors caused by excessive perspiration.

It may also be used to dress burns and lacerated wounds.

Healo is put up in antiseptic powder form, from the formula of an army surgeon, and is absolutely guaranteed. It permits the wearing of smaller-sized shoes without causing corns and bunions, and if you have corns and bunions it will quickly relieve the pain.

Healo keeps tender feet from getting sore from whatever cause, and the terror of breaking in new shoes is gone.

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Paw Paw, Mich.—"I suffered terribly from female ills, including inflammation and congestion, for several years. My doctor said there was no hope for me but an operation. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I can now say I am a well woman."

EMMA DRAFER.

Another Operation Avoided.

Chicago, Ill.—"I want women to know what that wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has done for me. Two of the best doctors in Chicago said I would die if I did not have an operation, and I never thought of seeing a well day again. I had a small tumor and female troubles so that I suffered day and night. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it made me a well woman."

Mrs. ALVENA STERLING, 11 Langdon St., Chicago, Ill.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, had proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ills, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to many suffering women.

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The Farmer and Workman's Friend Store that Underlines and SAVES YOU MONEY.

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Boys' Shoes 9 to 13 1/2 95c Boys' Shoes 1 to 2 \$1.20 Boys



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Manufacturer's Agent Here One Day Only.

Don't fail to see his line. Remember the date.

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Sherwin-Williams
BRIGHTEN-UP
FINISHES

A Special Finish For Every Household Use,

Thos. Sullivan
DRUGGIST
90 Galena Ave. Phone 87

Now Is the Time to Buy Pears for Canning

Bartlett Pears
Howell Pears
Seckel Pears
Keiffer Pears

DOWNING'S GROCERY

Michigan Peaches---

By {1-BUSHEL AND
1-2-BUSHEL BASKETS

ALL THIS WEEK

Call and See Them.

Earl Grocery Co

Sectional Book Cases

Start Right by getting a MACEY, see different styles in our window.

JOHN E. MOYER

Phonographs & Talking Machines

Cole's Hot-Blast Stove.

Another good stove we have whose good points can hardly be exaggerated is COLE'S HOT BLAST HEATING STOVE.

Watch the series of ads. about this good stove which we are running on the inside of this paper.

E. N. Howell
HARDWARE CO.
DIXON, ILLINOIS

THE MARKET.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 23

Eggs		20
Lard		12
Butter		26 to 28
Old chickens		12
Honey		12
Potatoes		60

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET

(Furnished by Geo. D. Laing.)

Corn		62
Oats		33 to 36

RANGE OF CHICAGO MARKETS

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS
FURNISHED BY C. P. HER-
RICK, SHAW BLDG.

C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.

Range of prices on Chicago Board of Trade.

	Open	High	Low	Close
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Wheat—

Sept.	104 1/2	105 1/4	103 1/2	103 1/2
Dec.	99 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
May	102 1/4	102 1/4	102	102 1/4

Corn—

Sept.	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Dec.	60 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
May	62 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2

Oats—

Sept.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Dec.	39	39	38 1/2	38 1/2
May	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2

Pork—

Sept.	24.10	24.20	24.10	24.15
Jan.	18.20	18.22	18.15	18.15

Lard—

Sept.	12.30	12.50	12.30	12.50
Oct.	12.20	12.22	12.17	12.22

Ribs

Sept.	12.00	12.00	11.92	11.92
Oct.	11.70	11.72	11.70	11.72

Stock yards report:

Hogs open steady. Left over 5,575.

Light 775-830.

Mixed 770-845.

Heavy 755-845.

Rough 750-880.

Cattle and sheep steady.

Estimated receipts today.

Hogs 12,000 cattle 10,000, sheep 22,000

Hogs close 10c higher. Est. tomorrow 9,000.

The White Satin Flour is taking the lead. One sack will convince you.

Dixon Cereal Co.

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Michigan grapes and Dutchess grapes are at their best now. Keiffer Pears will be on the market about the first week in October.

22213 Dixon Grocery Co.

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Ask about the beautiful Tea set given with Club House Brand cereals 22213 Dixon Grocery Co.

Speak for a date or you may not be able to procure the electric cleaner of the Lee Co. Lighting Co. It is in great demand. 2121f

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Prof Kelley's dancing school begins Friday evening Sept. 24. Preston and Williams orchestra, Rosbrook's Hall. 21718

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Solomon H. Bathen, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Solomon H. Bathen, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of the County, at the Court House in Dixon, at Lee November Term, on the first Monday in November, next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of September, A. D. 1909. GEORGE C. DIXON, HENRY C. WALKER, Executors

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LOST

Lost Lady's gold watch lost in Harmon Tuesday. Reward for return to Peter Blackburn, Harmon, Ill. 22213*

FOR SALE.

For sale, Household furniture of all kinds at 711 First street. 22213*

FOR RENT

For rent House close in on second between Madison and Monroe. Furnace, Gas, Electricity, City water. \$14 per month. 22213 Geo. Loveland

For rent, House for small family. Enquire at 519 Second St., corner of Monroe. 22213

For rent, Seven rooms house near business and car line with city and cistern water, gas, furnace. Rent \$14. F. E. Stiteley Company 22213

For rent, On the North Side, October 15th, a five room cottage, with city and cistern water, gas lights. Rent \$9.00 F. E. Stiteley Co. 22212

For rent, 5 blocks from court house house, 5 room cottage with city and cistern water, gas, in good location. Rent, \$8.50 22213 F. E. Stiteley Co

WANTED.

Wanted, Any lady can easily make from \$18 to \$25 per week working for me quietly in her own home locality. This is a bonafide offer—one which will pay to investigate, even if you can only spare two hours per day. No investment required. Turn your spare time into money. Write me at once for particulars. Address Harriet M. Richards, Box 30, Woman's Building, Joliet, Illinois. 22211*

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Roll this coat into a ball, shake it out and you will find it none the worse for its hard usage.

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For sale, New strictly modern 1000
seven-room home, oak trimmed, 1000
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